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In re Application of : John Y. Chen )  
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For: GELS FOR FORCE GAUGING )  
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Group Art Unit 1651

Examiner:

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02/06/06***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of 9/9/05, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be examined and considered in view of the following amendments, and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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